

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1901.

THE respectful appeal of the people of the Philippine Islands for a cessation of hostilities and for the stoppage of the slaughter, outrage and looting of their people, was not allowed to be printed at the government's expense, but the written endorsement of the administration's policy, by the few republicans in those islands, was received without ob jection by the U. S. Senate yesterday and spread upon the official records of that body. The only wonder about all this is that even the men who profess to oppose the innovations upon the established rules of the government don't notice, or fail to comment upon them.

Junging from newspaper reports, the pomp and pageantry of the reinauguration of President McKipley will exceed any thing of the sort ever before witnessed in this country, in civic, military and naval grandeur, and all parts of the North and West, and of the conquered provinces, will aid in swelling the immense proportions and magnifi cauce of the display. How different is all this from the inaugurations of the old-time Presidents, who reflected honor and credit upon the country and its people! But, in a "progressive" age, pigmies achieve the magnitude of giants.

THE CUBANS are now engaged in framing a constitution for their own government, but the administration's supporters say that unless that constitution be agreeable to them shall not go into effect. And yet the Spanish war was fought, or rather was asserted to be, for free Cuba. This country would not have been free except for the assistance of France, but what would have been thought, and said, if France had informed the members of the convention that framed the U. S. Constitution, that it should not be effective, if not agreeable, to the French government.

THE local notice in yesterday's Gazatte to the effect that Col. John Mos by, now of San Francisco, will soon visit this city, suggests the idea that as Virginia Senators and Representatives, whom their people delight to honor. voted to increase the rank and pay of the man who chained President Davis to the floor of a prison, and of the one who slandered him in an official dispatch to the War Department, the Colonel might well be forgiven, by the same people, for having voted for Gen-

THE RIGHT of petition is as sacred according to the Constitution, as is that of habeas corpus. And, according to the administration, the Philippine Islands are now a part of the United States. But the petition of the better people of those islands to Congress, for relief from the terrible sufferings they are now bearing, is not allowed to be published in the official proceedings of that body.

THE SPEECH of Mr. Towns in the U. S. Sanate yesterday was a very long one, but those who have time to read it, if unprejudiced, will be convinced that the war this country is making upon the Philippine Islands is as unwarranted, unprovoked, cruel and criminal as was ever prosecuted by a strong nation upon a weaker one. There must be sins, but woe to those by whom they are committed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette Washington, January 29.

President McKinley and his advisor discussed the necessity of an extra session of Congress at considerable length today during the Cabinet meeting.
All the members are agreed that unless Congress gets down to hard continuous work and quits talking an extra se sion cannot well be avoided. The President and the Cabinet have not given up the hope, however, that the important matters on the calendar can yet be hustled through and business wound up by inauguration day. If the necessity for such a session should arise the President will undoubtedly be obliged to abandon his visit to the Pacific cosst to be present at the launching of the battleship Ohio. He bas given his promise to visit many cities on his way going or coming from San Francisco and intends leaving Washington on May 1, but if Congress is in extra session it is almost a foregone conclusion that the members will still be talking at that date and long after it. The question of calling an extra see

sion of Congress has taken on some-thing of the aspect of a contest between the leaders of the Senate and House. The Senators are either for an extra session or are apathetic. The Representatives are fighting the idea with more bitterness than they have displayed over any matter since the Por-to Rican tariff question disturbed their ecrenity. Senator Fairbanks, of Indi-ana, held a long consultation with the President this morning and when he came out said that au extra session seemed unavoidable. "The trend of events seems to be decidedly that way," he said. "Everyday the coming ne-Representative Payne, the floor leader of the majority, was inclined to criticize the Senate for whatever talk there is about the question. "All the delay is over here" said he, as he limped out of the President's office. "The House is the purpose of inducing the members to pass the ship subsidy bill; and many other people not believe the hip subsidy bill; and many other people to the present time, except Cauteron.

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will fluish everything it ought to finish before inauguration day. The delays in legislation are always in the Senate. What do I think of the extra session matter? Why I think it is all newspaper talk." Senator Cullum, another caller at the White House, admitted that there "might be an extra session." He then added: "and you might be the other way, too. As a matter of fact you wont be able to tell for some time yet. The work might go through with a rush up there and everything got out of the way before the end of the session." Most of the time of the cabinet meeting was consumed in a discussion of the situation in Cuba and the need it made for an extra session. The upshot of

situation in Cubs and the need it made for an extra session. The upshot of the discussion was that all agreed that an extraordinary session of Congress could not well be avoided. In a few days the Cubsns will send their constitution to Washington and as they take an interest in its disposal, they will not relish a long delay in its consideration. As to the time that the President will decide to make the extra session announcement, nothing can yet be said with accuracy.

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Richardson, having threatened to again make a fight on the floor of the House, Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, has decided that the army appropriation bill shall not be considered until the reorganization bill has become a law. "It is impossible," he said, "for the committee to intelligently pass upon the ueeds of the army until the size of the army shall have been definitely determined."

With much splendor and pomp memorial services for Queen Victoria will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church, on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, in unison with those to be held in London. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who has charge of the exercises, will invite the President, members of his cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, senators and representative in Congress and the members of the Diplomatic Corpe. Admission will be by card only. The members of the St. George's Society, the English Society of America, will also be present. Bishop Saterlee will officiate, assisted by Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The services will consist of the ordinary funeral ritual of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Saterlee will probably deliver a brief address.

President McKinley is fitty-eight.

President McKinley is fifty-eight today. Many of the callers at the today. Many of the callers at the White House asserted that he looked younger this morning than he has appeared for many months. This is protably due to the fact that he has almost ably due to the fact that he has almost completely recovered from his recent attack of grip and is feeling in very good spirits in consequence. The White House gardener gathered an extra large bouquet of flowers from the conservatory in honor of the duy and placed it upon the big table in the Cabinet ruom. Many of the caller who net room. Many of the callers who congratulated the President upon his birthday and return to health were presented with blooms from the big

bunch and wore them during the rest of the day with considerabe pride.

The War Department last night received a dispatch from General Fitzhugh Lee, dated at Omaha, reading as follows: "Lieut. Dixon, commanding troop A, 8th cavalry, at Henrietta, I. T., reports no violence by Indians and no excitement at Holdensville and Eufauia. People not leaving their homes. Can go anywhere without fear. Chitto Herjo (Crazy Snake) was arrested vesterday without difficulty arrested yesterday without difficulty by Deputy Johnson and now held at Henrietts. D.xon instructed to give necessary protection to prevent de struction of railways and bridges. Se

ar no acts of violence verified.
Consul General De Castro at Rom reports two deaths of Americans in that city. One of them is Albert Bird Brady, of Wapaco, Iowa. Brady was Brady, of Wapaco, Iows. Brady was accompanied by his wife. The other is Mrs. Catharine Andrews, of Norfolk,

The House committee on the judici-ary today decided that General Joe Wheeler's successor from the 8th Ala-bama district, William Richardson, is entitled to salary only for the period beginning with the date of his election. Among the bills favorably reported by the House committee on interstati

and foreign commerce today is one au-thorizing ferryboats to carry automo-biles which use naptha as their motive power, The President today sent the fol

lowing nominations to the Senats:
William B. Childers, to be U. S. Attorney for New Mexico; Frank H.
Richards, to be U. S. Marshal for the
District of Alaska, division No. 2.

Senator Hoar, when asked this morning his opinion of the prospects of an extra session, said: "An extra session is unnecessary and unwarranted by anything in the present situation, in my opinion. If Congress should be callmy opinion. It Congress should be called together to consider Philippine affeirs it could no nothing anyway until after the Supreme Court has rendered its decision on the cases now pending before it, regarding our status in the islands acquired from Spain." The suspicion is growing in congressional circles that the desire of the Taft commiscles that the desire of the Taft commission for additional legislation for the Philippine islands at this time is altogether in the interests of a few speculators who want privileges and franchises to exploit the islands.

Under existing rules and regulations

the appointments in the rural mail de the appointments in the rural mail de-livery are made on the recommenda-tions of the Congressmen in whose dis-tricts the routes are established, and as in the South nearly all such districts are represented by democrats, it is only natural that all such mail carriers are democrats, and this, of course, is ex-ceedingly objectionable to the republi-

ans of those districts.

The tariff and the war tax interns

The tariff and the war tax internal revenue are so oppressive that even republican Senators and Representatives are kicking against them and are already talking about lowering the latter at the next session.

The prevailing impression among all except the self-interested people who heard or read the speech Mr. Towns made in the Senate yesterday on the Philippine question, is that by it he tried and convicted, and should have had the power to execute, the adminhad the power to execute, the administration, for the most inhuman, un-civilized and heathenish war in the nistory of people professing Christian-

The House naval committee today agreed to report favorably the following bill: That all officers of the navy with creditable records who served during the civil war and who were placed on the retired list prior to March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall be advanced on the retired list from said date to the rank of the next higher grade; and officers who shall be retired from the positions of chie s of bureaus of the Navy Department by reason of age or length of service shall have the rank of rear admiral. That all commissioned officers of the navy with creditable records who served during the civil war and who were placed on the retired list prior to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, shall receive the same pay from said date as the officers of the navy of the same rank who have been retired since June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, but nothing herein shall operate to reduce the pay of any officer now on the retired list of the Davy.

From inquiries at the room of the House committee on public brildings this morning, it was learned that the opposition to the bill for an appropriation to enlarge and improve the postoffice building in Alexandria, if there really be any, has not yet manifested itself there, and that if it should be, Representative Rixey of the Alexandria district would be informed of it. It was also stated there, and by the chaltman of the committee, too, that it had not yet been determined whether any public brindings bill would be reported at this session.

It is now reported that the reasons for a demand for an investigation of the expenditure of the Galveston money by the Red Cress Association, are to patent that it will have to be made.

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Senator Penrose today gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the bill for the payment of certain claims providing that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania in the sum of \$46,345, due sald State on second of money advanced in 1864 in payment of money borrowed by the Governor to pay of the State militia for their services during the superpose of 1863.

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The following changes in the fourth-class posteffices of Virginia were made today: Difficult, Fairfax county, Henry E. Cockreil appointed postmaster, vice Geerge B. Lee, resigned; Overlook, Alexandria county, Claudia Finiscey, vice C. B. Arrick, resigned.

The Supreme Court of the United States will adjourn on Friday until February 11, on which day it will meet and deliver opinions and take motions. Adjournment will then be taken until February 25.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii introduced his first bill today. It provides that the general land laws of the United States shall be extended to Hawaii.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

General De Wet, with 500 Boers, eported moving in the Orange State. The Russian Government will soon extend its systems of military service

There was a collision of freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday and five lives were lost.

It is said the Senate Committee Finance is considering a plan to retain sertain features of the war tax and re-luce the tariff on certain protected in Rumors that Lord Salisbury will

resign as prime minister of Great Britain are officially denied. The relations be-ween King Edward and Lord Salis-

Mrs. Nation yesterday invaded the Mrs. Nation yesterday invaded the Statebouse in Topeka, Kan., and gave the Governor a tongue-lashing; then she went to the Attorney General, Sheriff and the Prosecuting Attorney, and gave each one of them a piece of

It is stated in Rome that Monsigno Merry del Val will replace Monsigno Martinelli as Apostolic Delegate to the United States in case of the latter bein or ated a Cardinal. A denial is made in Kome that the Vatican has been ap-proached by President McKinley in favor of creating Archbishop Ireland a

Senator Towne after delivering ovation, in the Senate yesterday, de nouncing the administration's policy i the Philippines, retired, his successor, Mr. Clapp, being sworn in. The House passed the postal codification bill after a lively personal tilt between Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoms, and Representative Stephens, of Texas.

Smarting under the sentence of 21 years in the Maryland penitentiary which Judge Sloan yesterday imposed on him for attempting to rob the Ger-Nirg. Uatharine Andrews, of Norfolk, Virginia. Her sister was with her at the time of her death.

The Of her death. crook, in a lond voice in open court cursed Judge Sloan, using the vilest obscenity and profanity. His defiant act created a great sensation in the

In the Senate yesterday Presiden In the Senate yesterday President pro tem Frye read a cable message from the federal party of Filipinos, asking for the speedy granting of a civil gov ernment. Mr. McComas created a stir by questioning the credentials of Mr. Simmons, the new Senator from North Carolina. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was continued, an irrigation amendment being adopted. In the House the bill to revive and codify

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A dispatch from Manila says: After mature deliberation 10,000 Catholic members of the Federal party, citizans of the district of Binondo and Manila, the headquarters of the spirit of the party, have resolved to separate completely from the Vatican, believing that the doctrines of Rome are detrimental to the progress of the country. Those favoring a middle course proposed the formation of a Filipino synod and the throwing off of spiritual tutelage. A majority, however, joined the extremmajority, however, joined the extrem ists in demanding complete emancing tion from Rome, leaving the question of a new church to be decided later of a new church to be decided later. The real trouble that is causing the threatened schism does not lie with the church, which is sincerely loved, but with the friars, whose return to the provinces, backed by Archbishop Chapelle, is the cause of constant agitation among the Filipinos, who are rapidly absorbing liberal ideas. So much has been written about the general hatred of the friars at Manila and the succere desire of the enlightened Filipinos for the of the enlightened Filipinos for the complete separation of church and state that Americans must realize the gravity of the situation from a religious standpoint. The federals hold that the friars must be resulted to the standard of the standard that the friars must not be resulted to the standard that the friars must not be resulted to the standard that the friars must be resulted to the standard that the friars that the standard that the standard that the friars that the standard that the st nust not be permitted to return to the provinces. Catholicism, they say, is es-sentially and honestly loved and the Leading federals, representing the strongest political organization, which is rapidly spreading throughout the archipelago, seem to be resolved upon the complete elimination of the friars or the renunciation of the Church of Rome.

THE LEGISLATURE.

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The Senate passed a number of bills from the House at the rate about three bills a minute. A number of them concerned the city of Norfolk.

Also bill to repeal the act incorporating the town of Chincotesgue.

To empower Culpeper county to employ a county physician.

An invitation was accepted from the Bar Association to attend the celebration of John Marshail day on February 4th at the Academy of Music,

Senator Munford introduced a bill to incorporate the City Bar Association of

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Richmond. Senator Morris offered a resolution that was agreed to relative to the sale of the State's interest in the Richmond, of the State's interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road as provided by the Act of March 3, 1900. He explained that section 3 of the act provided that the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners should advertise four weeks before the expiration of twelve months for bids for such holdings, and desired that the Senate Finance Committee investigate the matter and report whether the conditions contemplated by said acts have been compiled with and whether, in the opinion of said committee, it is now desirable to sell the said interests in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Senator Sands presented a petition from the Baptist ministers of Richmond

from the Baptist ministers of Richmond relative to the penitentiary. It sets forth the condition of the penitentiary and was re erred to the Committee on Public Institutions.

Public Institutions.

A bill was passed to incorporate Hol-lins Institute.

Also to validate and ratify certain or dinances of the City Council of Alex-andria in relation to railroad tracks,

HOUSE. A message was received from the Senate informing the House that a number of unimportant local bills had been passed, asking the concurrence of the House.

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From the committee on courts of justice came a majority and minority report relative to the power of the Legislature to elect a successor to the second auditor. The majority of the committee think that Judge Daw is entitled to serve until the end of the term, next January, while the minority hold that the legislature can elect now. The reports were passed by until today.

The conference committee of the houses, on disagreement regarding the

honses, on disagreement regarding the question of taking up general legislation at the extra session, will meet to day. It looks today as if the report will be favorable to the Senate position not to take up any general legislation

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The following bills were introduced and placed on the calendar:

To incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Life Insurance Company. To allow George H. Jenkins to build a pier on the Rappahannock river at the mouth of Deep creek, in Lancaster county. An act for working the roads of the county of Loudoun. county of Loudoun.

Bills were introduced and referred

to impose a special license tax on bulls. To prevent expectorating tobacco juice on the floors of churches and other places of public worship.

The House concurred in the Secate

resolution appointing a commission to inquire into the question of remodeling and repairing the Capitol, and for the better ventilating and heating of the Capitol, Library and Executive Man-

The House passed the bills to allow Harold S. Bloomberg, of Richmond and Lewis C. Williams, of Nrw York a native Virginian, to appear before the Court of Appeals for examination for

license to practice law.

The House conferred in the Senat resolution to adjourn on February 4th, to participate in John Marshall Day exercises.

The following bills were passed:

To give the consent of the State Virginia to the purchase or acquisition o real estate by the United States Gov. ernment in the town of Martineville, county of Henry, Virginia, for a site for a public building.

To amend Section 848 of the Code,

relating to the compensation of super

Exciting scenes occurred in the demo cratic caucus last night, which assembled to nominated a candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals. Notwithstanding the threats to enforce the clearer rule, seven ballots were taken without result, and the caucus adjourned until Thursday night. Judge Whited until Thursday night. Judge Whit-tile led on nearly every vote, with Mann and Pnlegar close behind. The lowest man was dropped each time, and then renominated after another ballot. At the close of the seventh bal-lot the friends of Judge Prentiss an-nounced that his name would not again be presented. A great hubbut followed this declaration, and the Mann and Phiegar forces combined to bring about an adjournment. Considerable parliamentary tactics were employed before the date of the next meeting was settled and adjournment effected.

A dispatch from Richmond says:
Capt. Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax,
member of the house of delegates, arrived yesterday and was warmly greeted by his friends. Mr. Willard has been
in Europe with his family for the past two months, and only returned to America on Suuday. Mr. Willard is receiving many offers of support for the nomination of lieutenant governor, the house being practically solid for him. He declares he is well satisfies with the situation, and that he is in the race to the finish. Capt. R. S. Parks, of Page, is said to be seriously considering the question of being a candidate for attorney general. Ex-Congressman Harry Tucker is also being much talked of for

CHARITY BALL.-The charity ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital at the Arlington, in Washington pital at the Arlington, in Washington, last night was one of the most brilliant social functions of the season. The floral decorations were especially elaborate and picturesque. Pink was the prevailing color. Bands of pink challis cloth underlaid the wreathing of smilax and setting of palme. The principal flowers used were hundreds of pink roses and jardinieres of growing pink azaless gave the effect of a garden walk to the hallways. The Marine Band furnished music for the dancing, and the Cavalry Band from Fort Myer played the programme for the prome-

played the programme for the promenaders.

Mrs. Frederick McGuire was in charge, assisted by a number of ladies prominent in social and official life. The ladies of the Cabinet were among the leading patronesses.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

London, Jan. 29.—King Edward arrived here from Osborne at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. He received a hearty greeting from the crowd gathered about the station. He will be present at a meeting of the Privy Council at which the details of the Queen's funeral will

the details of the Queen's luneral with be determined.
Vienna, Jan. 29.—The Extra Post, prints a dispatch saying that Cossacks were required to suppress the rebellous students of the University at Keiff, Russis. Eighteen studen's were killed in the encounter, thirty were wounded and 200 were arrested.

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The Neues Journal asserts that one of the earliest acts of King Edward of England will be to join the Triple Al-

London, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Daily News says that Prince Chusn and Yu Hsien were executed on January 27. Kimberley, Jan. 29.—The Boers have captured many head of Cecil Rhodes's

Buda Pest; Jan. 29.—Disastrous floods Buda Pest; Jan. 23.—Disastrous floods have occurred in the valley of the Theiss in Northern Hungary. The village of Koeroeserisso has been swept away and 38 persons are missing. At one place a dam was demolished and 14 workmen perished. All bridges, even those of iron and stone have been wrecked. The inundation extends over 6.000 acres.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Field Marshal Count Gourko, one of the most distinguished of Russian generals, is dead. Count Joseph Vassily Vassilyvich was born in 1828. He rendered his most brilliant services to his country in the Russo-Turkish war. He commanded the vanguard of the imperial army. After the war Count Gourko was appointed governor, general of St. Peters-After the war Count Gourko was appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg and later governor-general of Poland. At Warsaw he carried through the Russoficiation of Poland with a relentless hand.

Brussels, Jan. 29 — Fire destroyed St. Joseph's Institute at La Louviere, near Mons, today. The 600 pupils at the institute had narrow escapes from death in the flames.

Moscow. Jan. 29.—Count Tolstoi is

death in the flames.

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Count Tolstoi is again critically ill.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—The condition of the government finances continues to be most acute. An effort was made to raise a loan of 1,000,000 pounds in Paris but the attempt failed ignominiously. By a miracle of management an installment amounting to 350,000 pounds was paid on the Russian war indemnity. The revolutionary committee at Sofia has decided to send a commission to found a revolutionary a commission to found a revolutionary newspaper, to be called Haik, at Wor-

cester, Mase.

Rome, Jan. 29.—The Vactian authorities have sent instructions to Cardinal Vaughan, forbidding the holding of services in Catholic churches on the day of the Queen's funeral. The toll-

day of the Queen's funeral. The tolling bells is the only ceremony which the church will allow.
London, Jan. 29.—Seats along the route of the Queen's funeral are selling for 10 guiras each Ambasador Choate is worried over the question of his appearance in the funeral procession. In the arrangement he will be obliged to ride on horse back in even ing clothes.

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Paterson, N. J., Jan. 29,—Walter E.

McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and
William A. Death, convicted of murder
in the second degree for killing Jennie
Bosschieter, last October, and George J.

Kerr, who yesterd y pleaded non vult
to the charge of assaulting the mill
girl, were brought to court this morning for sentence, Judgel Dixon gave
McAlister, Campbell and Death thirty
years at hard labor in the state prison years at hard labor in the state priso at Trenton. Kerr was sentenced to the same place for fifteen years, also a the same place for lifteen years, also at hard labor. They will be taken to the prison on Thursday. The full limit allowed by law was meted out by Judge Dixon. The sentences occasioned no surprise for Judge Dixon yesterday in receiving Kerr's plea said that if he was on the jury that convicted Campbell, Death and McAllister he would have wright for said that the vallows. A big crowd was on band to see the final act in the criminal drama. The car caught in a switch on the Chesa-peake and Ohio Railroad three miles men were visibly affected at the severity back to their cells immediately after sentence was pronounced.

east of Richmond yesterday and broke off in the switch. The fast mail, with off in the switch. The fast mail, with sixty passengers, was partially wrecked, the engine and express and baggage cars going into the ditch. Although the train was running at top speed, no one was killed. Engineer Thomas D. Hall stack to his post and escaped without a scratch. His fireman was hadly hurt, as was also Conductor A T. Bailer. Teaching Children Tobacco Habit. Chicago, Jan. 29. -Investigation by the department of compulsory educa-tion has resulted in the charge that an attempt had been made to bring schoo children in the tobacco habit through the distribution of "gumbacco," a con-fection advertised as a "combination o Several children who became addicted Internal Revenue for the Second dis-trict of Virginia was formally transferto the habit of chewing tobacco through red at Petersburg yesterday by Revenue Agents C. W. Sewell and Walter Lacy. the use of gum have been reported.

Agents C. W. Sewell and Walter Lacy, of Washingtan, to Capt. Asa Rogers, the newly appointed collector. Robert O. Dyer, deputy collector of internal revenue for the Newport News district, yesterday received his appointment as chief deputy to Collector Asa Rodgers, who has just been appointed to succeed Colonel Brady, deceased, for the eastern district of Wisciples. Spent the Night in a Chicken Coop Spent the Night in a Chicken Coop
Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—Albertina
Groebner secured a divorce from O to
Groebner yesterday. The suit was commenced by her husband, but Mrs.
Groebner secured a decree on her cross
petition. Mrs. Groebner said that her
husband came home late one rainy
night and threw her and a lot of her
clothes out of doors and locked her in
the chicken coop and keep her there
all night. The Woman's Club in Richmond yesterday, strongly objected to joining the national federation of womens' clubs, on the ground that clubs in that organization admitted negro wemen to unaberable.

Cable Service Interrupted.

New York, Jan. 29 .- The cable con panies report that storms in England have interrupted the service on their land lines on the other side. Few dispatches had come through up to 10 o'clock this morning. All business is seriously delayed. A cable dispatch yesterday reported a severe snow storm. in England. It is probable that this assumed the nature of a blizzard, which is interrupting communication and traf-

The Markets. Georgetown, Jan. 29.-Wheat 65s72.

McClure's Magazine for February has been McClure's Magazine for February has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are; The King Reading Hs Verses, The Heart of a Child, Some Recollections of John Wilkes Booth, Home, The King A-begging, Croker, In the Werld of Graft Elleneen, The Woman and Her Bonds. At the Play, Kim, Unsolved Problems of Chemistry, Advantures with the Loaping Tuns, and Hernando De Soto.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Faire has lead to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only. DeWitt's Balve.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlaia's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

ed to visit and investigate Indian reservations and Indian tribes and such

vations and Indian tribes and such Indian schools as is deemed fit, during the recess, and saking that it be empowered to summon witnessess and take testimony under oath. The resolution was referred to the committee ou contingent expenses.

The committee on pensions reported favorably several hundred pension bills.

Mr. Cutler presented a resolution

asking that the credentials of Senator Eret Simmons be referred to the com-

mittee on privileges and election. They

were so referred.

Mr. Penrose gave notice that on Sat-

nitte amendments.

The ship subsidy bill was taken up

HOUSE.

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appropriation bill.
Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, ex

VIRGINIA NEWS

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The first farmers' institute for Lou

Mr. John H. Eggborn, of Culpepe

The chief office of the Collector o

RISHOP WHITTLE VERY ILL -Bishor

Francis M. Whittle is now dangerously

ill. Much uneasiness is felt concerning

him. He was regarded as decidedly

worse Sundsy and yesterday.

In the Episcopal churches of the city Sunday earnest prayers for him were offered by the clergymen. In some of the churches the rectors made brief

mention of his illness. Sorrow among all the people followed the words. Bishop Whittle is much beloved in

Richmond, and anxiety is greatly inten-sified as the tidings come of his grow-

at midnight last night the distin-

guished patient was resting quite as well as during the day. Dr. Stuart Mc-Guire is rendering the medical atten-

hands are endeavoring to nurse him back to health.-[Richmond Dispatch

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following were the proceedings y terday in the Court of Appeals:

Montgomery vs. Commonwealth; argued and submitted.

Glenn vs. Brown et al.; continued until to

day.

The next case to be called is the Virginia Building and Loan Company vs. Gleen et al. No. 51.

serious language.'

Washington, January 29. SENATE.

A suit for injunction to prevent the Saengerfest fight and directed against Jeffries and Rublin, the 31 Sangerfest directors, was filed with the Common Pleas Court in Cincinnati today. The credentials of Joseph R. Perkins of Kansas and Robert J. Gamble, of South Dakots, Senators elect, were presented.

The Secretary of the Interior submit

Pleas Court in Cincinnati today.

Frank fisher, the Eastov, Ps., junk dealer, who last week sold his wife for fifty cents to George Gardner, an ashman, was drowned in the Delaware river today while trying to escape arrest for stealing scrap iron.

A resolution of sympathy with the British people over the death of Queeu Victoria was voted down last-night by the Chiergo City Council. The resolution was athemted by alderman Luddleston, who said that it is owing to the Queen, who is now dead, that this country is united.

In Hunter, a weathy resident of Haverted a report in reference to the leasing of grazing land in the Osage reserva-Mr. Thurston presented a resolu lon providing that the committee or a sub-committee on Indian affairs be appoint

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ira Hunter, a weathy resident of Haver-eraw, N.J. committed suicide last night. He was found hanging this morning in his bed room.

Frankel's department store, the largest in Des Moines, In., was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$500,000.

COUNTY NOTES.

The session of the County Court today was occupied in the trial of the case of the Commonwealth ys. Walter Turner, colored, indicted yesterday for rape and robbery.

Mr. Penrose gave notice that on Saturday, Febuary 9, he would pay tribute to the memory of his late colleague in the House, Alfred C. Harmon. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

The Indian appropriation bill, was without material change from the com-At the adjourned meeting of the County Supervisors last week the bills for \$297 for vaccinating 297 persons was reduced one-half before payment was ordered. The other bills were approved as presented. The were approved as presented. The scare has cost the county about \$500. Dr. Corbett stated that this might seem to the citizens of the county like the expenditure of a great deal of money, but in his opinion the county was indeed fortunate in getting off with so little expense—the disease having been shated. Mr. Frye who had relirquished the chair to Mr. Gallinger, took the floor and announced that until the bill had been disposed of, he must insist no inknows to be a wilfull and malicious falsehood." This language, uttered by

abated.

Mr. Frank Lyon appeared before the bard and presented resolutions advocating the repeal of the law taxing deeds of trust, etc. The resolution was adopted and copies of the same ordered to be sent to the county's representatives in the Virginia State Legislature for their support. Mr. Lyon will be sent to Bichmond to urge the Legislature to repeal the law governing the appointment of an acting Commonwealth Attorney for the county. Under the present law, which applies to Alexandria county alone, the judge of the County Court can only name the person recommended by the Commonwealth Attorney. This takes power from the judge which evidently belongs to him and the people want the change made. It is said that when the measure was passed it was not proparly presented to Mr. Hume, the representative of the county in the legislature, and it is believed that he will now have the law repealed to meet the desire of his constituents. Mr. Frank Lyon appeared before falsehood." This language, uttered by Mr. Stevens, marked the opening of the House today. Mr. Stevens was talking to Mr. Flynn, the delegate from Oklahoms, the dispute being over a matter that came up yesterday regarding mineral lands in Oklahoms.

The gentlemen were called to order by the Speaker, and the only reply made by Mr. Flynn was, "That is very serious language." serious language."
After a parliamentary discussion between Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hull, the conference report on the army reorganization bill was adopted.

The House then went into the committee of the whole on the agricultural

Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, explained the bill, which carries nearly four and half million dollars.

The first speech in the House on the ship subsidy bill was delivered today by Mr. Thayer, during the general debate on the sgrievitural appropriation bill. Mr. Thayer opposed the bill.

G. H. White, republican, the only colored member of the House followed, with a speech on the race question. He attempted to refute the charges of negro domination in the south during the reappointment debate, stating that in counting the vote in his district he had been counted out by the democrats.

'This is pachaps the negro's temporary farewell to the American Congress," he said in closing, "that he will rise up some day and come again." the law repealed to meet the desire of his constituents.

At the grand jury term of the County Court yesterday Judge Love read the following clipping from a Washington newspaper in reference to an alleged prizelight which recently took place in the county: "There was a boxing contest arranged for Wednesday evening between two young Georgetown residents named Hezel and Huth, for a purse contributed by friehds. The fight was to have taken place at a club headquarters on Water street, but the fight was to have token place at a club headquarters on Water street, but the police got wind of the affair, and the fighters and backers were afraid to pull off the contest. The entire party adjourned to Lawler's saloon, in Rosslyn, where the fight took place, being witnessed by about 150 local sports. Huth was knocked out in the third round, the fight being against him from the start." The judge, after reading the article, stated that he did not propose to have any prizefighting carried on in Major Daniel L. Gold, a native of Wingnester, died in Washington yes Dr. Barringer, chairman of the tac-ulty, has made a statement denying ex aggerated reports of smallpox at the University of Virginia. Four mild article, stated that he did not prepare to have any prizefighting carried on in the county, and he instructed the grand jury to secure evidence against all who participated in the affair and he would have them brought before the grand jury and indicted for the offence. The grand jury will meet tomorrow. doun county was held at Purceliville, on Saturday. Mr. G. W. Kolner, com-missioner of agriculture, was present. There was a fair attendance, and great grand jury will meet tomorrow. county, died yesterday, in the eightieth year of his age. Mr. Thomas Sherman died yesterday, in the eighty-flith year of his age. He was a lifelong farmer in Culpeper county.

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KING'S WREATH OF FLOWERS .-The King's wreath for Queen Victoria, resting on a white cushion five feet six nches square and made of orchids, lilies of the valley, and Parma violets, with the lettering in violets, "Good and Beloved," arrived at Osborne House yesterday. The officers, surgeons and nurses of the American hospital ship Maine sent a ten-foot floral shield sur-

mounted by an angel.

The mourning ordered by Queen Alexandra and the Princesses is for deeper than that which is usually worn by bereaved families in England.

A supplement of the Loudon Grantle yesterday afternoon announced that it was not desired that the public wear deep mourning after Merch 6, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17.

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